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SALTS OF FATTY ACIDS WITH SHORT-CHAIN OIL SOLUBLE
AMINES****PETITION UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.136(a)
FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**Mail Stop:
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1617**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicants hereby respectfully petition that the time to respond to the Office Action, mailed October 28, 2003, be extended one month to February 28, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Extension fees of \$110.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account No. 03-2060.

Accompanying the filing of this petition is Applicant's response to the non-final Office Action, dated October 28, 2003.

Any over payments or additional fees which may be required may be credited/charged to the Applicant's Deposit Account No. 03-2060.

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